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SUBJ: ANTIMONY

1. RAUL GARAFULIC THE DIRECTOR OF BOLIVIAN NATIONAL TV, CLOSE PERSONAL ADVISOR TO PRESIDENT BANZER AND ALSO A MINE OPERATOR, HAS ASKED RRA IF USG CAN BE OF ASSISTANCE TO SMALL BOLIVIAN ANTIMONY MINERS. HE MAINTAINS THAT CURRENT MARKET CONDITIONS ARE CREATING GRAVE SOCIAL PROBLEMS AMONG ANTIMONY PRODUCERS. RRA INFORMED GARAFULIC THAT USG WAS NOT IN A POSITION TO HELP. HOWEVER, IN ANSWER TO A REQUEST BY GARAFULIC TO FIND OUT IF US SMELTERS WOULD BE INTERESTED IN BUYING BOLIVIAN ANTIMONY CONCENTRATES WITH HIGH LEAD CONTENT, THE EMBASSY PROMISED TO OBTAIN THE VIEWS OF THE US BUREAU OF MINES REGARDING THIS IDEA.

2. GARAFULIC SAID ANTIMONY-LEAD CONCENTRATES COULD BE SUPPLIED AT A GUARANTEED FAIR PRICE. THE EMBASSY HAS NO IDEA WHETHER US SMELTERS HAVE THE TECHNICAL CAPACITY OR THE ECONOMIC INTEREST IN PURCHASING BOLIVIAN ORES BUT US BUREAU OF MINES COMMENTS WILL BE WELCOME.
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